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SUBJECT: PITYANA APPARENTLY FLEES SOUTH AFRICA

1. ACCORDING TO AUGUST 22 PRESS, NYAMEKO BARNEY PITYANA (30),
THE BANNED FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS'
ORGANIZATION (SASO) HAS FLED HIS NEW BRIGHTON (PORT ELIZABETH) HOME
WITH HIS WIFE AND ONLY SON. PITYANA WAS RELEASED FROM DETENTION
ON AUGUST 10 IN GRAHMSTOWN. BOTH HE AND WIFE WERE
SERVED BANNING ORDERS; PITYANA'S ORDER PROHIBITED HIM FROM
PRACTICING LAW.

2. COMMENT: THE PITYANAS APPEAR TO HAVE FOLLOWED THE LOAD
OF WOODS AND KOTZE OY LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA RATHER THAN
REMAIN AND BE SILENCED. ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN
INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS, OF THE 1,354 PEOPLE BANNED IN
THE PAST 18 YEARS, 368 HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY.
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